

## BRETT OF DIMSDALE IN WOLSTANTON, STAFFS

ARMS:\*Argent on a chevron azure three bezants (1583, doubtful) (Granted 12 Oct 1599)

CREST: A lion's gamb erased argent grasping a dragons head erased vert

**Thomas Brett of Dimsdale in Wolstanton, Staffs "gentleman"**  
(as of Dimsdale, on Staffordshire Inquisition regarding land) \*1428  
(as "gentleman") \*1433

[? FATHER OF]

**Nicholas Brett of Keele, Staffs c1413-**  
chn: Thomas Brett below

**Thomas Brett of Dimsdale in Wolstanton, Staffs c1443-**  
m ..... Baginholde [?Bagnall]  
chn: Randolph Brett below

**Ralph Brett of Dimsdale in Wolstanton, Staffs gentleman c1473-**  
m Annes dau of Robert Wood of Keele, Staffs c1448-.... [SLG]; c1532 FAS  
(as of Newcastle) c1532 FAS  
chn: Edward Brett [1] b c1503; (as Edmund) c1532 FAS below  
Joane Brett c1532 FAS; m Thomas Bowthe  
Margaret Brett c1532 FAS  
Thomas Brett [2] b c1509; c1532 FAS further below  
Isabel Brett c1532 FAS [2]  
Eleanor Brett c1532 FAS; m John Bourne  
Nicholas Brett [3] b c1515; c1532 FAS; m ..... ..; (and had chn:); (a clerk)  
John Brett c1532 FAS

**Edward Brett of Keele, Staffs Esquire c1503-1594**  
m Cecily Fitton dau of John Fitton c1478-.... [SLG]; i Keele; M.I. [below]  
d 27 Jan 1593.4; i Keele; M.I. [below]; Will (Lichfield) 23 Sep 1595  
(paid £10, Keele) 1576 LS; (as armiger, summoned and entered at the Visitation, and signed the record) Aug \*1583  
chn: Ralph Brett b c1533 below  
Eleanor Brett m 3 Feb 1567.8 Keele: John Mytton of Weston-under-Lizard, Staffs  
c1534-1615 **[SLG]**; (and had chn); d c1582

*Here lie the bodies of Edward Brett esquire and Sisley his wife one of the daughters and heires of John Fitton esquire by who he had issue Ron [Ralph] married to Margaret dau of Thomas Chetwynd of Ingestre esquire and Ellen married to John Mitton esquire the said Edward was son and heire to Ron [Ralph] Brett who married Anne dau and heire of Robert Wood of Keele which Edward changed this life the 27 of Jan 1593 [GENTMAG (GOMME) 83] [EFFIGIES 197]*

Ralph Brett of Keele, Staffs gentleman c1533-a1594  
m c1562 Margaret Chetwynd dau of Thomas Chetwynd of Ingestre, Staffs c1509-1556 [SLG]  
d before his father a1595  
(as gentleman "de Stoke ... filius Edwardi", summoned and entered at the Visitation) Aug \*1583  
chn: Edward OR Edmund Brett [1] b c1563; (had no chn); d a1614  
Ralph Brett [2] b c1565; (had no chn); d a1614  
John Brett [3] b c1567 below  
Thomas Brett [4] [? m 24 May 1596 Keele: Jane Bourne]  
William Brett [5]  
Margaret Brett [1] c 9 Dec 1567 Audley  
Eleanor Brett [2] c 9 Aug 1572 Audley  
Mary Brett [3]

**John Brett of Keele, Staffs Esquire c1567-1628**  
m 11 Dec 1594 Whitmore: Mary Mainwaring 1st dau of Edward Mainwaring of Whitmore,  
Staffs Esquire c1547-1604 [SLG]  
i 18 Mar 1627.8 Keele; Will (Lichfield) 19 Jun 1628  
(as gentleman, named in the Visitation) \*Aug 1614

**of Dimsdale in Wolstanton,**

chn: Edward Brett [1] c son of John junior 6 Feb 1596.7 Keele; (aged 17) 1614 below  
William Brett [2]  
Ann Brett [1] m 23 Aug 1636 Wolstanton: Isaac Keeling of Wolstanton, Staffs  
clerk 1605-1679 [SLG]  
Agnes Brett [2]  
Mary Brett [3] c 8 May 1603 Keele  
Margaret Brett [4] m Richard Parker of Audley, Staffs c1613-.... [SLG]

Edward Brett of Keele, Staffs Esquire 1597-1641

c son of John junior 6 Feb 1596.7 Keele

m Dorothy Stanford dau of [? William] Stanford of Packington in Weeford, Staffs [c1569-....  
[SLG]]

Will (Lichfield) 25 Aug 1641

(aged 17) 1614

chn: Sarah Brett c 30 Mar 1618.9 Keele

John Brett c 21 Jan 1620.1 Keele; d ? in infancy

Felix Brett [son] c 16 Apr 1622 Keele; d ? in infancy

Edward Brett c 15 May 1624 Keele below

Ralph Brett 6 Oct 1627 Keele

Dorothy Brett c 3 May 1629 Wolstanton

Mary Brett; (unm.) 1680

Ann Brett c 1 May 1634 Keele; m John Ford of Keele, Staffs

**Edward Brett of Dimsdale in Wolstanton, Staffs Esquire 1624-1659**

c 15 May 1624 Keele

m Grace Hurt dau of Nicholas Hurt of Castern in Ilam, Staffs c1596-.... [SLG]

d 11 Aug 1659; i 13 Aug 1659 Keele (see Wolstanton PR)

(J.P., Staffs) 1649-....

chn: Edward Brett [1] c 22 Oct 1643 Wolstanton; (aged 18) 1663 below

Elizabeth Brett c 5 Apr 1646 Keele; (? had an illeg. child: Elizabeth c 8 Apr  
1666 Keele); m a1680 Robert Rowley of Keele, Staffs

John Brett [2] c 1 Mar 1647.8 Keele; (of London upholsterer) 1680

Nicholas Brett [3] b c1650; (dead beyond the sea) 1680

George Brett [4] c 29 Feb 1652 Wolstanton; (?dead) 1680

Thomas Brett [5] c 30 Jan 1653 Wolstanton; (of Lichfield mercer) 1680

Dorothy Brett unm.; d a1680

Jane Brett b 12 Feb 1657 Wolstanton; m a1680 ..... Curate of Stoke-upon-  
Trent, Staffs [or ? a curate]

**Sir Edward Brett of Dimsdale in Wolstanton, Staffs Knight 1643-1696**

c 22 Oct 1643 Wolstanton

m1 ..... ..

m2 10 Jul 1665 Thorpe Constantine: Jane Inge dau of William Inge of Thorpe

Constantine, Staffs 1617-1662 [SLG]

i 22 Feb 1695.6 Keele

(of Knutton manor)

(aged 18, certified Visitation) 7 Apr 1663; (as Esquire, 9 hearths, Dimsdale in Wolstanton) 1666 HT;  
(of Dimsdale) 1680

chn: Martha Brett [heir] b c1666; m 26 May 1686 Wolstanton: William Bainbrigge of  
Lockington, Leics 1668-1706 [SLG]; (as a widow, of Dimsdale Hall and manor) 1728

Susanna Brett c 2 Aug 1670 Wolstanton; d 26 Jan 1670.1; i Newcastle; M.I. [KING  
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**Thomas Brett of Wolstanton, Staffs gentleman c1509-1589**

b c1509 *2nd son of Ralph Brett of Dimsdale in Wolstanton, Staffs gentleman*  
*c1473-.... [SLG]*

m Margaret Baddeley dau of John Baddeley; ? Will (Lichfield) 20 Sep 1598

Will (Lichfield) 26 Jul 1589

(as gentleman "de Oswinton [?Wolstanton] ... s'd's filius", summoned and entered at the Visitation)  
Aug \*1583

chn: Ralph Brett [1]

Thomas Brett [2]

William Brett [3]  
Eleanor Brett [1] m Anthony Brock of Hanley in Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs c1535-.... [SLG]  
[? OR m 10 Sep 1557 Keele: John Amos]  
Margaret Brett [2]  
Mary Brett [3]

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c1532 FAS; \*1583; \*1614/64; \*1664/1700; IGI

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BRETT OF NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME, STAFFS

ARMS:

CREST:

William Brett of Newcastle-under-Lyme (Alderman) c1613-....  
m 2 Jan 1649 Newcastle-under-Lyme: Elizabeth Keeling dau of Ralph Keeling of  
Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffs gentleman 1582-1650 [SLG]; c 10 Jan 1618 Newcastle-under-Lyme  
(as Mr. & J.P., 4 hearths, Newcastle-under-Lyme) 1666 HT

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